TOURT, REVERSING SURROGATE. SAYS IT'S A CASE FOR A JURY.

Widow Had Only \$50,000 Left to Give Away of Million Her Husband Left Her Lawyer Got & Big Slice and a Son of the Husband Got in the Last Word.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the order of Surrogate Cohalan admitting to probate the will executed by Mrs. Louise Beauchamp Hughes, widow of David M. Hughes, the railroad contractor, by which she left \$50,000 over which her husband gave her testamentary power to David Michael Grassi, the son of her husband and Cleinentina Grassi, who had been a maid in their employ in Italy.

Mrs. Hughes executed the will in favor of Grassi on November 17, 1902, at the Park Avenue Hotel, a few days after she had been released from a sanitarium in habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Grassi. On December 12 of that year a Sheriff's jury which had been inquiring into her sanity declared her incompetent. The will offered for probate by Grassi, although it was conceded to be the decedent's last will, was contested by the

decedent's last will, was contested by the legatees under two previous wills, one executed in 1899 and the other in the spring of 1902.

Justice Scott, writing the opinion of the Appellate Division reversing the Surrogate's order, said that "while we fully realize that the evidence is of such a character that intelligent men may well differ as to the testamentary canacity of character that intelligent men may well
differ as to the testamentary capacity of
the executrix when she signed the will,
we are of the opinion that the case is one
which should be remitted to a jury."
David M. Hughes was a Southern
planter before the civil war, and his
wife was a member of a leading Louisiana family. He came here and built the
Second avenue surface railroad and con-

Second avenue surface railroad and con-structed part of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, but he found living here un-comfortable after the war because he had strong Southern sympathies, and went to Nice, France. He died in 1886, leaving his entire estate to his widow, with the exception of \$15,000 for David Michael, John and Louis Grassi, the sons of Clemen-

John and Louis Grassi, the sons of Clementina Grassi.

Mrs. Hughes came to this country at once and Clementina Grassi and her boys followed several years later. The estate left to the widow amounted to nearly \$1,000,000. As she advanced in years Mrs. Hughes became the prey of persons who got large gifts of cash from her. A Washington lawyer got checks for \$46,000 from her, which entirely closed her account with the Fifth Avenue Bank in this city, and then had her committed to a sanitarium, from which she was released on the proceedings instituted by Grassi. A judgment for the \$16,000 was obtained against the lawyer in Washington, but he died without paying it. At the time of her death she had an estate of not more than \$2,000, in addition to the \$50,000 over which she had testamentary capacity.

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Highes gave bequests to many friends which amounted to more than her total estate. In February, 1902, she executed a will giving \$5,000 to Georgetown College and bequeathed \$35,000 to the Washington lawyer who later had her committed to a sanitarium making him residuary lega-tee as well.

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The chief contestants of the will admitted here were four grandnieces of Mrs. Hughes living in New Orleans. The teatimony before the Surrogate showed that while living in Europe Mrs. Hughes and her husband were friends of the late King Humbert and Queen Margherita and that the Queen gave Mrs. Hughes a fan bearing her portrait, which with many other valuable articles was presented by Mrs. Hughes to Georgetown College. She also gave a large amount of her jewelry to the college.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY. 5.52 Sun sets. . . . 6:14 Moon rises. . 4:16 RIGH WATER THIS DAY. Sandy Hook 4:05 Gov. Island . 4:37 Hell Gate . . 6:30 Arrived-SATURDAY, March 25

Arrived—Sattrady, March 25
Sa Campania, Liverpool, March 18,
Ss La Savole, Havre, March 18,
Ss Argentina, Algiers, March 12,
Ss Aguello Cramas, Lisbon, March 6,
Ss Cearense, Barbados, March 17,
Ss Indutomare, Turks Island, March 19,
Ss Norman, Belize, March 16,
Ss Venus, Clenfuegos, March 17,
Ss Moltke, Bermudy, March 23,
Ss Santlago, Santlago, March 19,
Ss Colon, Cristobal, March 19,
Ss Coneno, Galveston, March 17,
Ss Hio Grande, Brunswick, March 22, Ss Arache, Jacksonville, March 22. Ss Princess Anne, Norfolk, March 24.

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S5 Franconia, at Genoa from New York.
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SALLED PROM FOREIGN PORTS.
SS Mauretania, for New York from Liverpool.
SS LA Lorraine, for New York from Harpens.
SS Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, for New York
From Bremen.
SS Minnetonka, for New York from South-Finland, for New York from Antwerp. Unlied States, for New York from Christian

nd. Ss Furnessia, for New York from Glasgow. Ss Noordam, for New York from Hotterdam. Ss Niagara, for New York from Hayre. Ss Ballie, for New York from Liverpool.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

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Sail Tuesday, March 28.

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Sail Wednesday, March 29. 

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By Marconi Wireless.

Ss Saxonia, for New York, was as of Sandy Hook at 155 A. M. yesterday Ss Nieuw Amster fam, for New York and Ss Amerika, for New York at 155 A. M. Ss Amerika, for New York, was 75 of Sandy Hook at 1250 A. M. Ss Itwith, for New York, was 238 of Sendy Hook at 1250 A. M. S. Duer degil Abruzzi, for New York, was 238 of Sendy Hook at 1250 A. M. S. Duer degil Abruzzi, for New York at 150 at Ss Caledonia, for New York Nantucket at 7 15 P. M.

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